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AROUSED

The Good Citizens of Carroll County Awake at Last

Perhaps no county in the commonwealth of Arkansas has been slower to arouse to the political situation than the residents of Carroll county. Literally they are "slow to wrath." But at last they are aware of the frauds that have been practiced upon them from year to year and have decided that "ring rule" and election frauds shall no longer exist and go unpunished. At last they begin to understand why for years the same election judges have been appointed in many townships and are alive to the fact that the same county election commissioners are always chosen from the same little clique and they now know why it is done and the methods resorted to in order to perpetuate the rule of the ring.

There are men whom this ring have kept appointed as election judges consecutively for from 6 to 12 years and at last the voters are asking each other the question, if it is possible that there are no other qualified citizens who are competent to act as election judges. Never before in Carroll county, and Eureka Springs particularly, has there been so much independence shown. It is now not a matter of party or of men. It is a matter of purity in politics! honesty in elections! the square deal between man and man in governmental affairs. It has reached the stage where the better citizenship of all parties have gotten together and have issued a challenge and a defiance to the "ring" and say: "Give us honest elections, give us honest election judges, make an election a true expression of the will of the voters or we will put you in the pen," and the people this time mean what they say. All voters in Eureka Springs know how the "ring" in this town has manipulated city elections, and nearly all voters know every member of the ring, and how the work has been done. As before stated, the election judges in all the wards in this city must stand for and represent the most absolute honesty. They must be men whose integrity is not questioned and who have not been in any way associated with previous frauds or the coming election will be looked on with suspicion. In other words a fair election can only be secure by following the letter and the spirit of the law, and by appointing such judges as no good citizen can reasonable object to. If the best citizenship of both parties are represented in the men who serve as election judges and clerks, no man or party will be apt to look with suspicion on the result of future elections. The

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Baltimore Sun Declares For Taft

Baltimore, Md., August 13—The Baltimore Sun, the leading Democratic newspaper in Maryland, and one of the foremost Democratic papers of the South, has come out strongly in support of Taft for president. In 1896 they antagonized Bryan and the free silver movement, but in 1900 it supported Bryan and made a good fight for him, but failed to hold the conservative element of the Democratic party in Maryland in line for him. During the late Senator Gorman's control of the Democratic machine in Maryland, the Sun made several strong fights against him and helped to turn the state over to the Republicans in the overthrow of the Democratic machine. Although the Democratic organization supports the Bryan ticket, the Sun voices the sentiment of the conservation element of the party in this city.

In its editorial the Sun says:

It is the judgement of the Sun that the material welfare of the people of the United States—industrial and financial—would be promoted to a greater degree by the electing in Taft than by the election of Bryan; that their gathering about this safeguarded as a wise circle of a class by Bryan

The Sun is convinced that the "arm of the law," personified by a president of balanced judgment, with a thorough knowledge of the law—a man of steady purpose, just and resolute—would prove a better defender of the rights of the people, would do more to promote their material welfare, than the big stick has done in the hands of Mr. Roosevelt or than the big club could do in the hands of Mr. Bryan. It is our deliberate judgment that for the next four years the material interests of the people of this country would be safer with Mr. Taft at the head of the National Government than with Mr. Bryan. We further believe that, while lawbreakers would be brought to account by Mr. Taft with as little fear or favor as Mr. Bryan could display, the methods employed by Mr. Taft would not curtail the workingman's opportunities for employment by disturbing the business of law-abiding men and corporations, as has been witnessed in the last few years.

Mr. Taft's experience in important administrative posts, his judicial temperament, his patience and thoroughness in investigation, justify the belief that as president he would execute the law faithfully and well, but not spectacularly. And while this type of man ought to be in the White House all the time, he seems to be especially needed now, when the country is emerging from an industrial and financial depression which brought distress and suffering into many homes.

Old newspapers at this office.

LIQUOR MEN VS. CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN

Election Commissioners Yield Themselves Pliant Tools of Liquor Interests

In the State of Arkansas there is a State Board of Election Commissioners composed of the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of State. It is the duty of this board to appoint the election commissioners in each county, and it is the duty of the county commissioners to appoint the judges of election in each precinct. It is the plain duty of all concerned to do all in their power to secure honest elections. The plain and simple way to secure honest elections is to appoint honest men to hold them. It is the duty of the political party which is in the majority in Arkansas, the Democratic party, to see that honest election machinery is provided, to see that every citizen has a fair opportunity to vote and have his vote honestly counted. The State Democratic Committee and the Democratic Central Committee in each county are the party's proper representatives, the organs of the party, and are directly responsible for party conduct.

Representing the majority party in Arkansas, they are responsible for honest elections. Since they are so responsible, they should be given a free hand in constituting the election machinery. We believe that it has been the usual custom until a few years back, when personal policies began in Arkansas, to allow the county central committees, if they desired to do so, to name to the State Board of Election Commissioners, proper county commissioners in their proper counties. But whether this rule has been uniformly followed or not, the reasonableness of it must appear to all. Nobody knows better than the members of a county central committee what persons will make honest and competent county commissioners for their county; they know how to name in each case men whose honesty and competency nobody will question, and who will, therefore, be satisfactory to everybody who simply wants honesty and competency.

Now, our present State Board of Election Commissioners is composed of Acting Governor X. O. Pindall, Attorney General W. F. Kirby and Secretary of State O. C. Ludwig. They some time ago announced that they would give a public hearing on the appointment of commissioners for the several counties. That hearing was set for August 3. On that day a large number of representative citizens of Arkansas appeared before the board and asked to be heard. With very few exceptions they were asking

that the recommendations of the several County Central Committees be upheld. The representatives of temperance were there in force. We could have improved, in our judgment, upon the men named in a number of counties, but looking over the list, we felt that the County Central Committees had, on the whole been very fair to our cause. Knowing that we must look to the majority party for whatever progress we are to make, and feeling that the party had, both in its State Convention and through its organs, the County Central Committees, treated the cause of temperance fairly, we announced openly that we would be satisfied if the State Board would adopt the flat rule of appointing the County Commissioners recommended by the County Central Committee, only it must be understood that we did not intend by this to interfere with the appeal of the Republican party that they be allowed to name their representatives.

In many counties there was no contest. From some counties there were no recommendations by the central committees. Some counties were hotly contested. In most of these the contest was between the men named by the Democratic County Central Committees and the men named by others whose object it was to protect the liquor interests. In every such contest the State Board of Election Commissioners decided in favor of the men favored by the liquor crowd rather than the Democratic Central Committees of the various counties. This is not saying that all the commissioners in every such case are liquor men; it is not saying that they will be found corrupt. It is not saying that they will carry out the will of the liquor men—we are making here no personal attack upon any county commissioner. It is saying that the men appointed in each contested case, with the possible exception of Mississippi county, are men acceptable to the liquor fellows; and it is saying that to appoint such men the State Board was compelled to act contrary to the wishes of the Democratic party organization in every contested county. To indicate to our readers the spirit in which this thing was done, we instance Ouachita county. The writer had just been in Ouachita county and was thoroughly conversant with the situation there. No less than a dozen of the best citizens of that county had told him that the men recommended by the Central Committee of Ouachita county are square, honest men. They sent a delegation of six of their best citizens to present the facts at the public hearing before the state board. That delegation made it perfectly plain, not only that the men they wanted were recommended by their County Democratic Central

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A GOOD SEASON

Despite Fire, Flood and Panic
Eureka Springs Entertains
Thousands of
Visitors

A great many people were afraid that Eureka Springs would have a dull season. The financial stringency, floods, fires and various other reasons were given as the source of these doubts and they were all founded on reasonable bases, for numbers of the hotels in Eastern resorts have been forced to close their doors, owing to lack of guests, while the ever popular resort, Colorado Springs has not more than one-half its usual quota of visitors.

But Eureka Springs is unique in that she can stand anything, bad city government, financial stringency, local schisms and what not and still rise superior to any and all misfortunes, as well as the proverbial occasion.

Contrary to the forebodings of her friends and the predictions of her enemies, she has enjoyed a patronage far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine and today she is entertaining a city full of visitors.

The Crescent has about 170 guests and this establishment under the excellent management of Messrs. Maddox and Phillips is enjoying a prestige that it has not enjoyed it years. The hostess of this famous hotel never tire in their efforts to amuse the guests and there is always something doing—bowling, tennis, cards, dancing, riding and driving. The catering, under the management of Mr. Brock, formerly owner of the Royal Cafe of Memphis, is giving universal satisfaction.

The Thach hotel is filled and with as jolly a crowd of guests as one could well desire to be among. The Thach is a place to have a pleasant, jolly time, has passed into a proverb and this year this excellent hotel has only added to its past record.

The Basin Park is doing a fine business, and with a well filled house, a fine table, and lots of pleasant people the days are filled to overflowing with good times and entertainment.

Uncle John Bridgeford at the Pence House is full up but can still accommodate a few more on a "pinch." To be once a guest of this pleasant hotel, means to be a guest again, and so it goes.

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Fishing Tackle for sale and to rent. Chas. Stehm, 77 Spring St.

Notice!

Dr. M. W. Clare, being much improved in health, has decided to again take up the practice of his profession. He will therefore be found in the Ellis-Rosewater block, above the postoffice, Rooms 3 and 4, every afternoon.

Manufacturer of fine Onyx Jewelry. Chas. Stehm, 77 Spring St.



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COUNTY TICKET

For Representative, Rolla S. Granger.
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For County Clerk, Clint B. Smith.

VOTERS, aren't you tired of Democratic rule in Arkansas? Be honest.

A QUARREL merely proves that one of the parties to it hasn't any more sense than the other.

THE election machinery of the state was delivered to the whiskey interests last week by the state election board (Gov. Pindall, Secretary of State Ludwig and Attorney General Kirby.)

IT is now up to Tom Morris and Linn Field to assure the citizens of Carroll county an honest election. We will soon know by their appointees for election judges. The appointments for the city of Eureka Springs will tell the story.

THE Republican party of Arkansas stand squarely for prohibition. The Democrats attempted to straddle the issue and adopted a plank advocating a special election to ascertain the wishes of the people of the state. It does not contain one word against license or a word favorable to prohibition. The prohibition Democrats of Arkansas tore the mask off the Democratic machine of the state when they asked the appointment of prohibition judges of election in many counties and were turned down and whiskey Democrats appointed in their places.

TRUE PATRIOTISM

AT the General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, Charlotte Emerson Main defined "true patriotism" as "studying and working for the best interests of all the people of the country and every movement that stands for the betterment of mankind may be called true patriotism."

We are so in the habit of associating patriotism with war that we are apt to lose sight of its larger field of meaning. The patriotism of peace is as vital and necessary as the patriotism of war. War preserves the form of government, peace preserves its principles. The man who fights for the upholding of "whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report," is doing a greater work for humanity than he who marches to the accompaniment of fife and drum, the blazonry of epaulet and sword and helps to fight in the famed battles of the world. Empires and kingdoms, republics and democracies come and go, but right principles are the same "yesterday, today and forever."

The world is the battle place for the few, but, in his smaller sphere, each man has his fight to make. It may be for civic betterment, for political purity, for broader education of the child, for crusade against the saloon; but whoever fights his battles well, no matter in what line they may be, deserves the same high tribute as does the warrior whose fame is preserved in marble and in bronze.

The patriots of peace are the great heroes of the world for duty well done in the small places of the civic life, without hope of fame or reward, requires a high courage and a fine sense of duty that may well be called the most elevating force for the betterment of humanity, existing.

AFRAUD on the ballot is an offence against all parties and a crime against good citizenship. Democratic government consists in every participant having his voice heard and considered, on every voter having his vote counted as cast. On the genuineness with which this act is performed, depends the safety of our form of government.

All honest men, no matter what their party, will rejoice in seeing the appointment of representative citizens as election judges. This is the first step toward an honest election.

RIGHT TRIUMPHANT

A READER of this paper who lives amid other scenes, but who is thoroughly familiar with conditions of Eureka Springs, sends us the following beautiful and strong tribute:

"God give us men. A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps,
God give us men."

Such men are needed everywhere and in every time, but no more so in Eureka Springs than many other places. We have the utmost faith in the ultimate outcome. "The mills of the Gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine." Right will come into its own though it may require months and years to effect it.

It is only when the people stand for wrong that right seeks a hiding place and Justice hides her face for shame.

But here in Eureka Springs, a good healthy majority are for the right and will stand for it, and it will ultimately prevail. Courts may err, justices may become corrupt, prosecutors may sell out or refuse to do their duty and shield those in high station, juries may ignore their solemn obligations, rings may control elections and debauch the ballot and defeat the law, graft may flourish and vice become rampant, but soon or late the conscience and sense of right in the great body politic becomes aroused and right regains its own, and with Lowell we believe, though

"Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne;
Yet scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own."

ANTISALOON MEN FOR FITZPATRICK

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 11.—It was authoritatively announced here tonight that the antisaloon element of the Democratic party has issued an edict favorable to the election of T. O. Fitzpatrick, the Republican nominee for secretary of state. O. C. Ludwig, the present incumbent and candidate for a third term, is a member of the State Election Board and it is said has incurred the displeasure of the antisaloon element by voting for county election commissioners antagonistic to the temperance cause."

The above dispatch from the anti-saloon league reveals the facts as stated in these columns last week. In many counties in Arkansas the prohibitionists are in control of the Democratic party i. e., the county central committees; and these county committees are the regular Simon pure, Andrew Jackson, Wm. Jennings Bryan article. They made their recommendations for County Election Commissioners and Pindall and Ludwig (present secretary of state) would not recognize "regular" organization, but appointed men stated by the whiskey men in all the counties but one. The Anti-saloon league now announce their determination to do all in their power to defeat Ludwig and elect his opponent, the Republican candidate, Hon T. O. Fitzpatrick of St Francis county. At last the anti-saloon people of the state, many of whom are Democrats, have got their eyes open to the fact that the "Democratic ring" don't care a continental about prohibition or curing the drink evil. What they care about is to so manipulate the election boards that they can maintain themselves in power. Therefore the whiskey men were recognized in all but one county. Out of the double dealing and unfairness of Pindall and Ludwig some good may come. If only it awakens the temperance Democrats to the hollow pretenses of those in control and their unfairness, improvement will surely result. If they are enough in earnest to elect T. O. Fitzpatrick, the Republican nominee for secretary of state, then indeed will the wedge have entered that will revolutionize the state.

INGRATITUDE

The basest thing of which the human heart is capable is ingratitude. The blackest depths to which the actions of mankind can descend is when recognition of past services is forgotten, and the one who has rendered services is outraged by treatment, that a righteous person would hesitate to accord an enemy.

As false as hell itself, as callous as the veriest imp of Satan, must be the hearts of those who for mercenary reasons, will turn adrift a man who has sacrificed himself and family through a mistaken sense of loyalty to uphold and protect the financial and political fortunes of his supposed friends.

With a loyalty worthy of a nobler cause, with a faith like unto that which "will remove mountains," a man in this town has wrecked his own fortunes to help in time of sorest need, certain men whom he believed to be his friends. One owes his official position and the other his liberty to this man and yet, with the viperish guile of a Machiavelli, with the devilish ingenuity of a Mephistopheles, these men deliberately accomplished the removal of the man who had befriended them, from the position which stood between his family and want.

Verily, the vilest and most despicable creature on this old earth is the ingrate!

For the man who has been thus inhumanely treated, we have only sorrow and sympathy, but for the soulless pair who accepted his services only to wreck his fortunes, there are no words in the vocabulary of man sufficient to express our contempt and scorn.

Public Speulings

Eureka Springs, Aug. 5, 1908. Meetings will be held in the different townships of the county on the dates named below. Such meetings will be addressed by both the democratic and republican candidates for representative from Carroll County, and such other county candidates as may desire to participate:

Winona Twp.	Aug. 24	1:00 p.m.
Clifty	"	25
Franklin	"	26
Cross	"	26, 1:30
Kings River	"	27, 1:00 p.m.
Polo	"	28
Yocum	"	29
N. Long Creek	"	31
S.	Sept. 1	"
N. Carrollton	"	2, 7:30
S.	"	3, 1:00
Osage Twp.	"	4
Dry Fork	"	5
Omega	"	7
Liberty Twp.	"	8
Green Forest	"	9
Beaver	"	11
Eureka Springs	"	11, 7:30
Berryville	"	12, 1:00

The Democratic and Republican committeemen in each township are requested to arrange jointly for the meeting in their respective township or precinct.

WADE H. JAMES,
Chairman Democratic Com.
C. B. GRIMM,
Chairman Republican Com.

Subscribe for the Times, the only republican paper in Carroll county.

Local News

Miss Ulah Pitts has accepted a position with the Whitehead meat market.

Mrs. M. R. Regan is absent on a business trip to Mena, Ark. She will return in a few days.

Mrs. D. C. DuVall of Berryville, is a pleasant visitor in the city, a guest of her son, J. A. DuVall.

Miss Lena Meek, the popular saleslady, is again on duty in Sherman Ewing's dry goods store after a short rest.

Mr. R. L. Millsaps, brother of Miss Margaret, one of the principal teachers of the W. H. Reid High school, is here on a few weeks' visit with his sister.

Mrs. Edith Hanna-Rawlins, daughter of J. H. Hanna, of Berryville, returned home Monday after a short visit with Miss Alberta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foreman of Green Forest, Ark., passed through Eureka Springs Tuesday enroute to Hartley, Tex., to visit Mr. Foreman's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Coxey. They will be absent for several weeks.

Fireman V. L. Gibson, who had a severe attack of typhoid fever a few weeks ago, has completely recovered and will be ready to report for duty soon. He will be assigned to duty as passenger fireman on the M. & N. A.

The W. O. W. band gave their regular weekly concert at the Crescent hotel last Tuesday night, which was enjoyed by an appreciative crowd of visitors and home folk. The progress of this band under the leadership of Mr. Pope, is very noticeable.

Wyatt Mangum, colored, manager on a large plantation consisting of 500 acres near Helena, this state, and belonging to Mrs. R. T. Williams, is here for a short business trip relative to the management of same. Mangum was reared from a baby on this plantation.

S. W. Moore, secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. of Little Rock, Ark., who has been in our city for the past three days, a guest of the Wadsworth hotel, left Wednesday for Harrison where he will visit for a day or two with a brother, after which he will return to Little Rock.

G. B. Kennedy and son Ivon have bought the Crescent Tailor shop at 137 Spring St. These popular gentlemen have already made needed repairs at their new place of business and are now ready to turn out a high grade of work in the line of cleaning and pressing. We predict their success.

Mr. Chas. H. Hudson has accepted a position as night operator at Harrison for the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad Co. Mr. Hudson is a student of the Springfield business college and school of telegraphy, and will no doubt fill the position he now holds with satisfaction to himself and the railroad company.

Gibson and Miss Hattie Farley leave Friday morning for a visit of a few weeks in Washington and Benton counties. They ex-

pect to visit several places in these counties, having once lived at Rogers and Springdale. The trip will be made with horse and buggy, thereby further guaranteeing anticipated pleasures.

Mr. Albert Stephens and wife of Green Forest moved to Eureka Springs and are now nicely located on the Boulevard, in the Christian cottage, where they will make their future home. They are formerly from Los Vegas, New Mexico. Mr. Stephens is a locomotive engineer and is employed by the M. & N. A.

Mr. C. E. Foreman is regularly installed as carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, having received his appointment from Washington Friday. He takes to the business like a duck to water. The patrons of Route No. 1 need not expect anything but the best of service from Mr. Foreman. He has a pair of fine mules and a handy single rig. He keeps a mule at each end of his route, by doing so, each mule travels 15 miles per day.

M. L. McCall and family left Monday for Clarksburg, Mo., which place they expect to call home for some length of time, their household effects having been shipped several days preceding. Little Misses Gladys and Willie however left Saturday, going as far as Carthage, Mo., where they enjoyed a visit at the home of T. W. Hines, a former resident of Eureka Springs. The McCall family had been living in Eureka Springs for some fourteen years and had gathered about them a large and warm circle of devoted friends, who were deeply grieved at parting with this most excellent family. We hope that in their new home they will enjoy the same blessing of friends they so richly deserve, for "the way to have a friend is to be a friend." We hope too, to have them back in Eureka before many years, since they still own their home here.

Miss Maude McCall

On Tuesday, the eleventh day of August, at the age of twenty-five, Miss Maude McCall, daughter of G. R. McCall, living a few miles from this city, died at the home of her childhood.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday following and burial at Shady Grove cemetery.

The bereaved parents, sisters and brothers have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Miss Maude was an exceptionally bright, loving and pretty girl, the very picture of a healthy, happy girl, when she was taken home from the first Berryville fair, five years ago, ill of typhoid fever.

From this fever, Miss Maude never sufficiently recovered so that she was able to walk.

The invalid was a most patient sufferer but bedfast and unconscious for many months previous to her death.

A perfect example of patient devotion was the sister Ora, who cared for the sick girl during the five years of her illness, giving up the joy of being queen in a home of her own, one crowning

glory in the life of a woman, this faithful sister was ever present at the sufferer's bedside.

Deceased was a sister of M. L. McCall, late of this city.

Political Speaking

Hon. Samuel G. Davis will address the voters at Eureka Springs, Monday, August 24th, at 10 a. m. Grave issues are facing the voters that must be decided in the election on September 14th; Prohibition, The Convict Question, The Proposed Bond Amendment, Good Roads and the Election Law are questions on which the Republicans hold advanced views in opposition to the decadent attitude of the Democracy. Democrats are especially urged to come out and hear a dispassionate discussion of these issues.

Republicans are requested to take it upon themselves to give this meeting wide publicity and secure a large attendance.

F. W. TUCKER, Ch'm.,
ULYSSES S. BRATTON, Sec.
Arkansas Republican State Committee.

A Sad Accident

The death of Coy Cox by drowning on Osage in Whitty's Mill Pond on Thursday a week ago, was one of the most deplorable happenings that has ever occurred in this section. Coy, with two companions, went into the water about four o'clock in the afternoon and was soon beyond his depths. None of the three could swim well and so Coy went down to rise no more.

Some four hundred people gathered in a short while and a search was made for the body, but it was fully nine o'clock at night before the body was recovered. His father, with the calmness born of heart rending despair and grief, directed the work of the searchers, and only

the Infinite Power can know the agony of the parent heart as hour after hour went by and the form of his beloved child was undiscovered. When at length it was found, kind friends and

neighbors gathered at the home, to grieve with the stricken relatives and the day after the body was recovered, fully a hundred persons were at the home to do all in human power to alleviate the sorrow and distress of the loved ones. The body was buried in Farmer's cemetery on Friday at four o'clock, there to lie in state till that last day, when God shall claim his own.

Coy Cox was the idol of the community, he was a loyal friend, a loving and obedient child and would have had a bright future had he lived. He was of industrious habits and was a splendid aid to his father on the farm. He had attended Clark's Academy at Berryville and was intellectually inclined. He was of studious habits and only a short time before his death had bought an encyclopedia to aid him in his studies. A few nights before the sad accident which ended his young life forever, he had asked for the help and prayers of the congregation at a revival meeting and so the watchers know that all is well with his soul.

Among those whose grief was well-nigh more than could be borne, was that of his aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox. The editor of the Times was practically reared with Coy and the death of his young friend has touched him as few other things could, and the tender sweetness of Tennyson's beautiful lines to his dead friend, keep recurring:

"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still."

Echoes of the Street

One of the most smiling countenances we gazed upon this week was that old veteran and republican war horse, Jesse Shumake. He was coming up Spring street slowly and painfully, panting like a heavy horse, and the "perspire" rolling down his face in numerous rivulets. A seraphic smile bedecked his features as he grasped our hand. "What's it all about, Jesse," we asked. After a long pause, in which he recaptured his breath, Jesse told us his story, and we have been feeling happy, too, ever since. It is enough to make every one of Jesse's friends and some of his enemies feel good. Some six months ago some Meddlesome Mattie filed information with the pension department against Jesse who gets a pension. For months he has been working and securing evidence which he submitted to the department to prove the genuineness of his disabilities and the justice of his pension. Whoever put Jesse to all this trouble, expense, mental worry and heart pangs, can now have

the satisfaction of knowing that the pension department not only sustain his present rating but will probably grant him an increase. Jesse feels good, so do we, and we do not grudge any old veteran, federal or Confederate the pittance they get.

"I was brought up in a school of politics where men's honesty, integrity and sense of right extended into the election booth and staid with them during election campaigns as well as in the other duties of life, and I am disgusted with the ring that is bringing disgrace on my party, I will vote for Bryan, and I will vote for Donaghey but unless Tom Morris and Linn Field give us clean, honest election judges I will vote for every other republican on the ticket," so spoke a man of affairs in Eureka Springs, to a little group, mostly democrats, and his auditors showed plainly that he was speaking their sentiments.

"The State Election Board had no use for Frank Willis when they found he had signed a pledge to vote against all candidates who favor the saloon" said an old citizen the other day. And that's the truth too, in every county but one, liquor men were given the preference over regularly recommended democratic candidates for the places.

Never mind Frank! there is more glory in standing for the right, than belonging to any party. Principles first, party afterwards.

The excursion from Memphis

which reached here last Sunday, gives a small idea of what will be done next year, with the completion of the Missouri and North Arkansas through to Helena. A rate of \$7.50 for a round trip good for 15 days from Memphis to Eureka Springs and return brought several hundred people. When we remember the round-about, tedious and inconvenient way tourists had to come, with two changes, one in the night, and yet the number that took advantage of it, the importance of a through car and direct route that will come with the completion of "our own" road begins to dawn upon us and we can faintly sense the financial benefits that will come to the "best health resort" in the south. Then think of the country we will reach through friendly traffic arrangements: Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Southeast Arkansas, Georgia and Alabama. It makes one dizzy to think what can be done if we all pull together and show the M. and N. A. that we mean business. The Crescent Hotel was alive to the importance of this first excursion and had the W. O. W. band at the depot with two tallyhos. As the train pulled in and the people began to pour out of the cars, the band played the "Crescent" quick step and the first impression on the visitors minds was a pleasant welcome, which we are sure will be a lasting one.

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August 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John N. Shiple, of Seligman, Mo., who, on November 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 35149 Serial, No. 0428, for S2 SE Sec. 17, N¹ W, Section 20, Township 21 N., Range 27 W, 5th Prin. Meridan, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John B. Pendergrass, U. S. Commissioner, at Eureka Springs, Ark., on the 26th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. H. Kirk, of Bush, Ark., Louis Williams, Richard Williams, Marion Clayton, all of Seligman, Mo.

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Committee, but that they had a petition of 600 names besides,

made up of the best people in their county, asking that these men be named as commissioners.

They further made it plain that the counter petition which was being urged had been manipulated by two or three saloon men in Camden and was signed by four or five candidates who were under obligation to these saloon men for their nomination at the primaries. They further represented that these same saloon men were fostering in Camden a bawdy house, blocking the decent people of that town in their efforts to suppress it, while they were furnishing it with quantities of liquor. In brief, the issue was stripped bare before the state board as an issue between decency and indecency. These issues were pressed with great force. But the State Board in the face of party regularity, in the face of the demand of the temperance forces who were asking for nothing at all but for assurance that we should have an honest election; in the face of decency, appointed the men asked for by the saloon men. The contest in Garland county, the contest in Graighead county and the contest in St. Francis county were all decided by the same rule; the Democratic County Central Committee in each was turned down. In Phillips and Polk counties the liquor men prevailed.

We very well understand the pleas that are put up by politicians. We understand the plea about political gratitude to one's friends and all that. Let every man make up his own mind about such matters. But what we have intended to do here is to stand this whole proceeding out in the light of publicity. We intend to point out plainly the issue that was before these public servants, so that the people may judge for themselves whether they are keeping their trust. The Western Methodist believes there must be a tremendous motive to induce men to betray the interests of the Democratic party, to betray decency—and we have certainly been betrayed.

The temperance forces of this State must not only secure votes enough to hold a majority, they must also secure votes enough to head off rascality, votes enough to overcome stealing in the elections. We have asked nothing but the appointment of men whose very standing is a guarantee that the square thing would be done. What motive has any man to resist such a request? And what is to be expected when these men are turned down in the interest of men named by the saloon men of Arkansas? And if the temperance people have thus far trusted the men who have thus betrayed them, how shall they trust them any further. Henceforth, we shall know them. We say to them with all possible plainness that the liquor bunch upon which they are relying shall be scattered. We say to them and to all that whoever counts upon the liquor

vote of this state as a political asset shall in a very short time find himself a political bankrupt. Liquor shall not rule this commonwealth nor run its elections.

—Western Methodist.

To Arkansas Republicans

Little Rock, Ark., August 17.—U. S. Bratton and G. L. Malory, president and Secretary, respectively, of the Arkansas Republican State League, issued the following address today:

To Republican State League of officers, Delegates and Workers:

Friends: The State League is an auxiliary of the party whose sole purpose is to assist in getting out the vote and to assist the regular party organization, state, county and township, in electing Republican officers.

The opportunity was never better for doing effective work in Arkansas. The failure of the Democratic politicians and machine men that dominate the Democratic party to accomplish anything that would tend to build up and develop the state, has caused many who have heretofore maintained consistent party records to feel that the time has arrived when the interests of the state would be best subserved by a change in the administration. It is a common occurrence to hear the expression from the Democrats that they wish parties in the state were more evenly divided. When democrats themselves realize and acknowledge that such is the case, Republicans should be up and doing. The chances for success have been such in the past that thousands of our party voters have remained away from the polls with the statement: "There is no use for me to exercise myself."

This condition has passed, and with a majority of only 17,000 against us in the election of four years ago, and with a candidate for president who has the confidence of the entire people of the United States, as against the chronic nominee of the Democratic party, with all of his "isms," it is not beyond the realms of possibility for Arkansas to desert the party that so readily deserts its paramount issues and stands for one thing today and another tomorrow. Our position is doubly strong with a candidate for governor who has three times received a majority of votes in a Democratic county and whose administration is such as to call forth the highest praise from those that knew him, regardless of party, while, on the other hand, the Democratic candidate finds himself tied hand and foot by the Democratic machine which has controlled and dominated Arkansas for these many years.

The time is ripe for a change in the state administration. With these favorable conditions surrounding us, nothing should be left undone to arouse the Republican voters of the state to a sense of their duty, and with that in view a Republican League rally is hereby called to meet in Little Rock on the 2nd day of September at 10 a. m.

Each league will be expected to have delegates upon the same basis as they are allowed in the

State League Convention, and in addition to the delegates, the league officials, Executive Committeemen and vice-presidents for the various districts are expected to be in attendance. Speakers of national reputation will be present and address us upon that occasion. At the same time a conference will be held between the local leaders from different parts of the state in order to be better advised as to the progress that is being made and to offer suggestions that will assist us in polling our entire vote.

All leagues are requested to take this matter up at once and send in a list of their delegates and others who will attend. Let us as leaguers make this a milestone in Republican politics in Arkansas.

The Library Building

The Times-Echo chides the Library Board because better progress has not been made with the erection of the library building. It recites that about two years ago Mr. Carnegie donated \$12,500 for that building and that shortly afterwards a committee was appointed to buy a site to erect a building on; that the council pledged \$1,200 a year to maintain it; that Mr. Kerns promised a suitable site, the deed to which, according to the understanding of the Times-Echo, has been executed.

Now the truth is that the council donated the Sweet Spring reservation on which to erect the building and \$1,200 to maintain it. The board had plans made of the building and advertised for bids but no one offered to undertake to erect the building for the money available because of the uncertainties involved on the site and the conditions were found to be such that it was unpracticable to erect the building on the Sweet Spring reservation. The Library Board, after other efforts to obtain a more suitable site, with the assistance of General Clayton, obtained from Mr. Kerns the promise of sufficient ground near the Crescent Spring, the deed to which has been within the last few days executed but not yet delivered to the Library Board. Mr. Kerns desires a plat of the ground made be placed on record with the deed. Mr. Lee is now making the plat. By the delay the Times-Echo complains of, a better site, free of expense has been gained and it is equivalent of making about \$2000 more money available for the building proper, which is a large item considering the total amount at the command of the Board.

Moreover the city is ahead at least \$1200 by the delay. Money which the city was in a bad condition to expend. It will be nice to have a library but the city has other needs much more urgent and much more important to its well being for which the money promised to maintain it and saved by the delay, may be expended.

The Times-Echo suggested to the Library Board to resign if they can not agree and let the city council take charge of the erection of the building. The city council has not made such

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